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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0696

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SUBJECT: E&E RADIO NETS IN LUANDA - HF & VHF

FOR RCO'S; DEPT FOR OC; PRETORIA FOR RSO & CEO

1. WE ARE PROVIDING AN UP-DATED NET CONFIGURATION FOR OUR E&E VHF RADIO NET. DUE TO THE LOCAL SITUATION, WE HAVE COORDINATED WITH SEVERAL OF THE U.S. OIL FIRMS LOCATED IN ANGOLA, AND THE U.K. CONSULATE IN ESTABLISHING THIS NET TO PROVIDE US WITH GREATER COMMUNICATIONS FLEXIBILITY. BELOW IS A LISTING OF THE STATIONS WE PRESENTLY HAVE IN OUR NET AND THEIR LOCATIONS:

A. ZERO BASE - A FM-56 BASE STATION, LOCATED IN THE OUTER OFFICE OF THE C&R UNIT. IS THE NET CONTROL STATION.

B. UNIT ONE - CONSUL GENERALS RESIDENCE (SEE LUANDA 0667).

C. UNIT TWO - CRO RESIDENCE - AR-2 INSTALLED.

D. UNIT THREE - ADMIN/CONSQLAR OFFICERS RESIDENCE - AR-2 INSTALLED.

E. UNIT FOUR - ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS RESIDENCE - AR-2 INSTALLED.

F. UNIT FIVE - CONGEN SECRETARY - AR-2 INSTALLED.

G. UNIT SIX - ENGLISH SCHOOL - RELOCATED FROM ITS ORIGINAL

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LOCATION NEAR THE CONREN RESIDENCE TO THE EUROPEAN SECTOR OF

LUANDA.

H. UNIT SEVEN - TEXACO MARKETING - THEIR UNITS ARE CRYSTALIZED FOR OUR CHANNEL TWO (162.750 MHZ)

I. UNIT EIGHT - TEXACO AFRICA - THEIR UNITS ARE CRYSTALIZED FOR OUR CHANNEL TWO ONLY

J. UNIT NINE - U.K. CONSULATE - (SEE LUANDA 0693).

K. UNIT TEN - SUN OIL CO. - THEIR UNITS ARE CRYSTALIZED FOR OUR CHANNEL TWO ONLY.

2. WHEN PERSONNEL ARE OUTSIDE OF THEIR RESIDENCES, THEY MAINTAIN THE SAME CALL SIGN, BUT TO INDICATE THEIR LOCATION USE THE TERMS "MOBIIE" OR "MARINE" AFTER THEIR UNIT CALL NUMBERS.

3. IN ADDITION TO OUR E&E VHF NET, GULF OIL CO. ALSO OPERATES A VHXHNET IN THE 150-160 MHZ RANGE.

4. THE GERMAN CONSULATE HAS A VHF NET FOR ITS OWN USE LOCALLY, OF WHICH WE DO NOT KNOW THEIR FREQUENCIES, NOR THE EQUIPMENT BEING USED.

5. OTHER CONSULATES LOCATED IN LUANDA MAINTAIN HF EQUIPMENT AS NOTED BELOW:

A. SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE - HF RADIO CONTACT WITH PRETORIA.

B. GERMAN CONSULATE - HF RADIO, CONTACT WITH BONN, LOBITO (CENTRAL ANGOLA) AND GERMAN FARMERS IN THE INTERIOR.

C. FRENCH CONSULATE - HF RADIO, CONTACT WITH PARIS.

D. BELGIUM CONSULATE - HF RADIO TO THEIR EMBASSY IN KINSHASA.

6. THE U.S. OIL COMPANIES HERE MAINTAIN ELABORATE HF RADIO NETS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE LATEST UP-DATE OF OUR E&E PLAN, SUBMITTED TO THE DEPT AS A-24, 5/9/75.  
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